





## ACROSS the DESK

ideas from other editors

From the Lincoln Times, Lincoln, North Carolina: The man wrote "Let me live in my house by the side of the road and be friends to man," probably added miles from the nearest highway. At least, it's reasonable to believe he never had to take up the lunch pail and bottle and carry and carry wrappers and party-eaten sandwiches from his front yard, and park the used match books, discarded balloons, empty cigarette packages and assorted refuse out of his hedge.

And if he had owned vacant property "by the side of the road," especially if it had a few trees on it, the accumulation of refuse, trash, newspapers, old tires, even a pulled car or two would definitely have drawn us of his working porch.

But keep America Beautiful, Inc., a nonprofit corporation organized two years ago to reduce the trash in our highways and to clean up our highways and highways, our beaches, picnic grounds and school grounds, and keep them clean by asking the aid of a wide front.

Associated with KAD is a nationwide drive against littering and so influential, receptive national organizations, including the AHA, CWA, National Geographic, Travel, American Legion, Boy Scouts of America, the Boy Scouts, the

Campfire Girls, and the National Clean-Up, Paint-Up, Fix-Up Bureau, National Council of State Garden Clubs, etc.

And cooperating with KAD is newly inspired drives against littering, are the enforcement agencies of the various states where anti-litter laws, calling for stiff fines recently have received scant or inadequate attention. As of now, state, county and city police, justices and judges are pretty well agreed that motorists will keep America Beautiful.

It is popular supposition that nice people like you are not on it, the accumulation of refuse, trash, newspapers, old tires, even a pulled car or two would definitely have drawn us of his working porch.

As for how to NOT be a litterbug, here are KAD's rules: Dispose of your trash in a proper receptacle—wherever you are (if there isn't any, keep the trash until you find one). Urge your community to provide plenty of such receptacles—conveniently located. Carry a littering in your car. Encourage local anti-litter programs. Set a good example to the youngsters—yours and others.

And do not, as the poet says, "all in the summer's heat, Or haul the cynic's bon"—or anything else out of your car window.

## Economic Highlights . . . . .

**Happenings That Affect the Future of Every Individual — National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare.**

This year, if nothing untoward occurs and if the Treasury anti-inflation drive succeeds, the federal government will spend less than it takes in. The surplus will be a modest one. But a surplus of any kind takes on an impressive hue after many years of deficits.

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## IT'S UP TO YOU

By Howard E. Kershner, L.H.D.

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**BETHEL MARVEL.** One needs old Douglas Sapper of his 7th team was born with two legs, but didn't want to break them just yet.

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## A QUESTION OF RIGHTS!

G'WAN! YOU GOT THE RIGHT TO STRIKE!

YES, BUT I WANT THE RIGHT TO WORK!



## IN SPAIN WITH MISS LAURA WILSON

Continued from Last Week

January 5, 1956

Dear Folks,

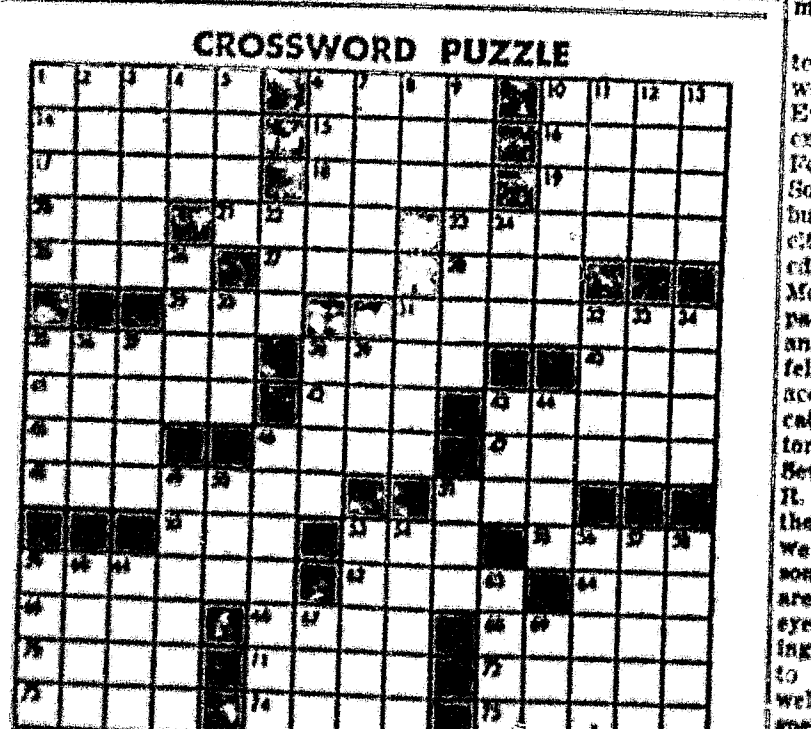
Mersey on us. I am not a very good correspondent, am I? Jane Compton from Kansas, Fran Epstein from Ohio, and myself have been having such a wonderful time here in Spain that we have been either too tired or too busy to write many letters!

There are so many things to tell about that I don't know where to begin. Perhaps you would be interested in some basic over-all impressions. Spain is making us more appreciative of good-old England. In England people are very quiet, polite, and always line up for postage stamps, for buses, for whatever they are waiting for. Also, they are very patient. Well, the Spaniards are very pushy when buying postage stamps or train tickets. When he gets into a car, he is simply murderous—honks his horn incessantly, cannot wait a minute, is simply obnoxious. They help people at times you least expect it. They will let you carry a heavy suitcase for blocks with out even noticing that you have one. Yet they will take all day to decipher your Spanish to find out what you mean and to explain what they mean to Spanish words that you can understand. They are most appreciative if you can speak any Spanish at all, unlike the French who think that every one should know how to speak of us we paid 1275 pesetas about

French and wince visibly when a foreigner makes a grammatical error. We girls are also beginning to appreciate English men who are usually very friendly but never push their attentions upon you. Spanish men find American young ladies still quite a novelty. Of course, on the trains the fact that we have been the center of attention has given me a chance to practice my Spanish and listen to other people speak it (much more difficult to understand than to speak—everyone says my pronunciation is very good). Fortunately, we have had rather educated cell mates in our train journeys but most of the men stand in the corridor outside leaning in.

English men would look but not so obviously—if you see what I mean. Spanish food is better than English food, we must admit—I believe that no food could be less imaginative than the good old potato and cabbage with just a speck of meat to top it all off. In Spain there are four courses and sometimes five—all on different plates! The fish and sea foods are delicious. Everything is soaked in olive oil. I'm gaining weight like mad.

We are now in Granada living in the Parador Nacional de San Francisco, a 3rd Class B Hotel within the walls of the Alhambra. To show you how inexpensive Spain is I will tell you how much it cost. We paid the bill tonight because we leave at 7:15 tomorrow morning for Seville. For the three



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## DALE CARNEGIE

★ AUTHOR OF "HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING" ★

JEAN SASS, 7803 Flight Avenue, Los Angeles, California, had a firsthand experience which brought her face to face with real fear. An osteopath administered to her three violent medicines which threw her into shock and then into an emotional state that lasted so long she became convinced she was losing her mind. Her doctor told her, "I can help you a lot, but you must help yourself a lot too."



She read a book and found advice saying she must relax, relax, relax. But how could she make herself relax when her mind was filled with worry. She read on: When you start getting worry thoughts, replace them with other thoughts and keep so busy you have no time to worry. She did just that.

It has taken time, but she knows she has greatly improved, and life not only runs more smoothly, but she enjoys the challenge she has accepted enabling her to conquer her fears.



PLAN CIVIL DEFENSE . . . Gen. Maxwell Taylor, U.S. army chief of staff, confers with Rep. Chet Hoffield, (D) Calif., at House hearing on civil defense.

for three nights and all our meals (four days worth of five course meals). Is that about \$3 a day each? This is splurging, too, for we are staying in third class hotels in Seville, Cordoba, and Barcelona (about \$1.50 a day).

Granada is beautiful. Even now in winter the gardens retain their greenness. I cannot imagine how beautiful everything must be in the spring. Our hotel has a patio which we see when we step out of our door in the morning. Our window looks out onto a garden and is full-length so that one can step out onto a little alcove. When we arrived here Monday afternoon we were completely exhausted, for we had ridden on the train all night.

When we arrived at the hotel we were so tired that we didn't bother with finding a less expensive place. Instead we flopped and didn't wake up until 9:00 o'clock, ready for dinner. Spanish night life is different from that in England where everything closes by midnight in London and earlier everywhere else. Everyone has a siesta from 2 to 5 so the afternoon movie starts at 7:00. Dinner is from 9:30 to 11:00. The evening movie is from 11:00 to 1:00!

The next day in Granada—yesterday was rather exciting. We went to look at the Cathedral. Everything was closed at the time except the Royal Chapel where Ferdinand and Isabella are buried. So we saw that and then found a bus to Alhambra—the old Moorish city of Granada which has retained its same old narrow streets and Moorish buildings. The bus was packed and so we quite easily made an acquaintance with a Spanish fellow, (who are easy to become acquainted with, as I have indicated before). His name is Antonio, he is going to college in Seville, is in the equivalent of our U. S. C. C. only he is a pilot, is the most handsome Spanish man we have seen yet (which is going some, for Spanish men as a whole are very handsome—huge brown eyes help, you know). He is learning English and was quite anxious to practice it. He speaks it very well but cannot understand it. I speak Spanish (Fran and Jane do not) but cannot understand it. He had a wonderful time. He talked in English and I talked in Spanish! We surveyed the Alhambra from the Alhambra and then returned to the hotel for it was raining unusual for Granada. The three of us have suitcases on our faces, for we are not used to bright sun. In fact, we had forgotten what it was like. You see what we consider bright sunlight in England is really quite hazy! English weather is for the birds.

We met Antonio at the Cathedral in the afternoon, for the whole of it was open then. On the whole, I like English cathedrals best for they are much more simple.

Today we had a wonderful time. The three of us went through the Alhambra this morning with a sweet English speaking guide named Pepe who talked in Spanish some of the time for my benefit. He called himself my Spanish professor. The Alhambra is the most impressive thing I have seen yet. The Sultan lived there when the Moors controlled Spain.

The Moorish marble work is beautiful. The many patios are beautiful while the walled sections, especially the special walls, out-

shines everything else. Charles V started building a palace there but died before it was finished. It is now being finished to serve as a museum for the Granada Archaeological Society.

Afterward Jane and I started off to see another famous spot but never arrived there. We weren't sure of the way but asked a pleasant-looking young girl. She showed us the way. I was able to carry on quite a conversation with her. (My Spanish is improving). Before long I found that she lived in a case. You have no idea of the poverty here. Riggles is the accepted thing. There is no stigma attached to it at all. The girl Maria has no father, is dead, and was hungry and was cold. We talked about other things, too. She taught us the Spanish names for several objects and invited us up to her home. The cave was very interesting and sad. The mother was most gracious and polite. We sat on benches and talked. Rather I talked. Jane prompted in English when I couldn't think of anything else. We were then allowed to take their pictures. We were so happy to have had the experience, although we wondered if they resented our presence in their meagre surroundings.

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## WIDE, WONDERFUL WORLD

By FRANKLIN J. MEINE

Editor, The American People Encyclopedia.

A great number of parents, and just about all children, must have a "sweet tooth." There are more than 2,000 different kinds of candy today, but there was a time when the eating of candy was restricted to the very rich. About 2,000 years B.C. the Egyptians made the earliest known reference to candy or confectionery of



any kind. "Waters made with honey" were mentioned in ancient literature and are referred to in the Bible, Ex. 16:31. In 1675, an ordinance was passed in the American colonies forbidding the eating of extensive candy under penalty of fine.

Boys from 6 to 80 will be interested in this. The Boy's Clubs of America is observing its 50th anniversary. It's a national federation of boys' organizations founded in Boston in 1904. Each member club provides trained leadership in leisure time activities, particularly for the underprivileged. There are more than 235 clubs affiliated with the national organization and located chiefly in crowded urban areas. There are at least 25 affiliated clubs in Canada.

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## BRYANT POND

— Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corres. —

Onell Mills, Lee Academy, and Miss Irene Appleby, Macwahoc, were the week end guests of Mr and Mrs Norman Mills. Saturday, Mrs Mills and Miss Appleby joined Midshipman Sterling Mills at Portland, and went on the training ship, "State of Maine," with him to Castine, returning here Sunday.

Mrs Eva Ring, North Waterford, was the Sunday guest of her sisters in town.

Lloyd Cushman was at home from Wentworth Institute, Boston, for the week end.

Mrs Martha Warner entertained the A. U. W. meeting Monday afternoon at her home with 13 members present. Donations were voted to the Red Cross drive and to the diabetic camps, sponsored by the Universalist Church. Mrs Warner won the mystery package. It was voted to have a rummage and food sale on April 20. The next meeting will be held on April 9, with Mrs Lizzie Russ.

A Senior Girl Scout Troop is being formed. Red Cross first aid trainers will begin courses in first aid for the Troop next Monday evening, March 20, at the High School auditorium at 7 o'clock.

Theodore Dunham is improving from a severe attack of asthma. Mr and Mrs Dunham's daughter, Mrs Roland McMillan, has moved home from Wakefield, Mass., to stay with her parents while her husband, Pvt Roland McMillan, is serving overseas in the European area.

The annual meeting of Jefferson Chapter, O. E. S., will be held Friday night, with a tasting party in charge of Charles Day, Donald Bennett, Elden Hathaway and Seymour McAllister, following the meeting.

Eleven members of Jefferson Chapter, O. E. S., attended the Fun Night meeting of Oxford Chapter at Norway March 13. Ben Warner, Jr., furnished a musical number on the accordion.

A Republican caucus was held at the Selectmen's Office Wednesday night, with Howard Judkins, chairman, presiding. The following delegates were chosen to attend the State and District Conventions at Portland, April 12 and 13: Mr and Mrs Gilman Whitman as delegates with Mr and Mrs Harold Tyler as alternates. Officers and members of the Town committee chosen were as follows: Chairman, Gilman Whitman; Vice-Chairman, Harold Tyler; Secretary, Ruth Tyler; Treasurer, Cleo Billings; Committee members, Edith C Abbott, Les Abbott, Sylvia O Judkins, G Howard Judkins, Alden Chase, Elizabeth Whitman, and others to be appointed by the officers.

The O. E. S. Birthday Club met at the home of Mrs Martha Warner Friday night with 18 members present. It was reported that the metal chairs for the Town hall have been received. The mystery package was won by Mrs Juanita Allen. A silent auction was held after the meeting, which netted

## EAST BETHEL

— Mrs. David Foster, Corres. —

Mrs Rudolph Honkala and children of Salisbury, N. H., returned home this week end after visiting Mrs Ruth Hastings several days. Mr Honkala was here over the week end.

Mr and Mrs Gordon Coffin of Norway were guests of Mr and Mrs Sherman Newton Sunday.

The Lucky Clover 4-H Club held a regular meeting on March 18 with all but one member present. There were five visitors. Winfield Holman of Center Conway, N. H., showed slides of Sunday Schools, Daily Vacation Bible Schools and Camps for Children. St. Patrick's Day refreshments of cupcakes and drink were served afterwards. The next meeting will be on Easter Sunday and all members are asked to attend church in a body. All members will meet at the home of their leader, Mrs Marguerite Bartlett.

There will be a meeting of Alder River Grange, No. 143, on Friday, March 23, at their regular meeting had to be postponed due to the storm. Youth Night will be celebrated at this time.

Mr and Mrs Cleo Bartlett, Mr and Mrs Guy Bartlett, Mrs Elizabeth Haines and Dudley Haines attended Vespers' Night at South Paris Grange on March 17.

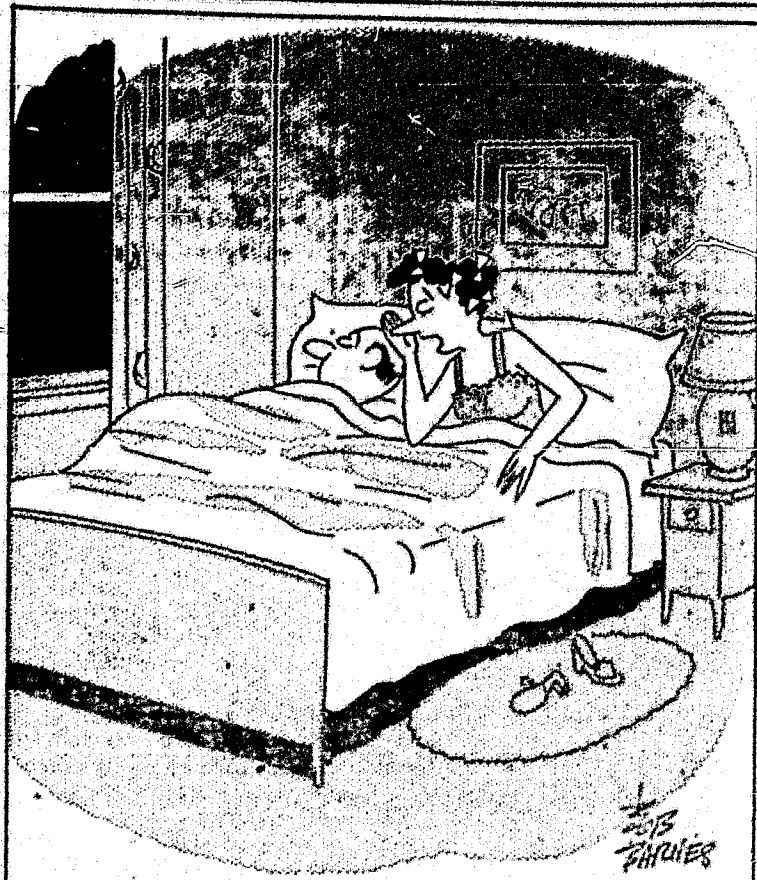
Tracy Dorey of Canton called on Mrs Ma Blake Sunday. Mr and Mrs William Elliott of Rumford Point, Mr and Mrs George Abbott of North Woodstock, Mr and Mrs Warren Smith and sons of South Rumford, Mr and Mrs Lawrence Crockett, Howard and Bobby Crockett of Mechanic Falls were Sunday visitors of Mrs Nanette Foster.

Miss Dorothy Foster was a week end guest of Mr and Mrs Roland Stearns in Rumford Corner.

Clark Bartlett, Robert Coolidge, Robert Curtis and Morris Dorey visited Miss Dorothy Bartlett in Boston over the week end. They stopped in Kennebunkport for a short visit with Mr and Mrs Wm Bartlett and family.

Mr and Mrs Clifton Bean of Rumford were visitors of Mr and Mrs Urban Bartlett.

## LAFF OF THE WEEK



"This is your conscience speaking... your poor wife needs a spring coat... your poor wife needs a spring coat... your poor wife..."

\$6.00. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs Edith B Hathaway, Mrs Juanita Allen and Mrs Eva Mills. The next meeting, in April, will be held at the home of Mrs Elsie Cole, with Mrs Kathleen McAllister, Mrs Ida Farnum and Mrs Edith Abbott as assistant hostesses.

Mrs Colby Ring who suffered a fractured arm March 11, is convalescing as well as can be expected at the home of Mr and Mrs Frank Hayes.

Miss Sylvia Ring, accompanied by a friend, Miss Barbara Freeman, spent the week end with Miss Ring's parents, Mr and Mrs Merle Ring. They are students at Burdette Business College, Boston. Mr and Mrs Holmes could have finished work at Hayden's Market and moved to Fryeburg.

Roger Strout, South Woodstock, is working at Hayden's store. He has recently completed a course in meat-cutting at Toledo, Ohio. The meeting of the Woodstock Extension Association, scheduled for March 22, has been postponed a week and will be held March 29, at the home of Mrs Annie Morgan. The subject, "Baking Time Savers" will be in charge of Mrs Morgan, Foods Leader. She will be assisted by Mrs Ruth Haskell in serving dinner.

## SUNDAY RIVER

— Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres. —

Clifton Jackson had to tow cars for Ray Cotton and Mr Knights after our recent storm of 15 1/2 inches.

They have moved the saw mill out of Ketchum.

Charon Kimball's brothers went last Wednesday.

Mrs Marion Kimball and Mrs Mary Kendall were in Berlin, N. H., last Wednesday. Mrs Kimball went to have a corn treated.

Mr and Mrs Holman Bacon, Jr., were week end guests of his parents.

Miss Barbara Nowlin was home over the week end from Dixfield where she is working for the Diamond Match people.

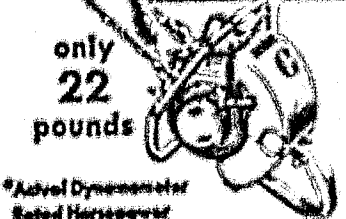
It M Fleet shoveled off roofs for Asher Runnels recently.

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## LOCKE MILLS

— Mrs. Florence Swift, Cor. —

Mrs Ernest Mason is improving after being ill with bronchitis and pleurisy for the past ten days.

The Legion Auxiliary Birthday supper was very well attended with 41 present. Movies were shown of Girls State, and a speaker was enjoyed. The birthday cake was made by Mrs Ellsworth Hathaway. Several from here attended the Council meeting at West Paris, Monday evening.

Mrs Lillian Fiske is visiting her daughter, Mrs Eva Keniston, at West Paris, this week.

Mrs Susie Kimball, Mr and Mrs Raynor Littlefield and Mrs Lillian Fiske attended a dinner party at Mrs Edith Morey's, Sunday, Trap Corner, in honor of her husband's birthday.

Mrs Marion Jordan attended the Flower Show in Boston, last week.

Mrs Lora Noyes visited her father at South Paris, Sunday.

Leon Andrews, Jr., David Belskis; Grade 4, Carol Silver, Nancy Keniston; Grade 5, Nettie Cox, Jeanne Hawkes; Grade 7, Patricia McMillan, Linda Waterhouse, Patricia Davis, Thomas Davis.

Sunday callers at Mr and Mrs Ellis M Davis' were Mr and Mrs Dannie Bryant, Mr and Mrs Leslie Bryant, Mr and Mrs Edwin Howe and Steven Howe.

Several enjoyed skiing, sliding and so forth on Davis hill Sunday afternoon.

The oldest son of Donald Mason has been having the scarlet fever. The children of Mr and Mrs Robert Gleason have been quarantined for 10 days because of exposure to the scarlet fever.

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## UPTON

— Mrs. G. A. Judkins, Corres. —

On Saturday, March 17, Mr and Mrs Ivan Garey and son of Bethel were guests of her parents, Mr and Mrs Claude Lombard.

On Sunday, Mr and Mrs Claude Lombard entertained her brother and wife, Mr and Mrs Lewis Burnham of Pavilion, N. Y., and John Murphy of Dixfield.

Mr and Mrs Malcolm Barnett and children motored to Bangor Sunday to visit relatives.

Mrs Kendrick Judkins and two daughters went to Berlin, N. H., Sunday to visit relatives for a day or two.

Mr and Mrs Albert Judkins and family of Rumford Point were Sunday guests of relatives.

The PTA meeting was held Friday evening last week at the home of Mrs Lila Barnett with Mrs Katharine Wight as entertainment and refreshment leader.

Mrs W L Brown, who has been ill for a long time, is slowly improving in health.

W L Brown traded in his old car for a new Chevrolet.

High school students home over the week end were Miss Ann Douglass and Richard Enman from Gould Academy and Lloyd Enman from Mexico High.

Roland Bernier has finished his

## SKILLINGTON

— Mrs. Ola Tiff, Corres. —

Mr and Mrs Carmelo Onofrio, Milan, N. H., were Saturday supper guests of Mr and Mrs Carlton Saunders.

Miss Janice Goodwin and friend spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs Sarah Saunders.

Mr and Mrs Lewis Cole, Jr., spent Sunday evening with Mr and Mrs Lewis Cole, Sr.

Lillian Carter and Edwin Gardner, South Waterford, were Sunday supper guests of Mr and Mrs George McAllister.

Mr and Mrs Chester French, Norway, called at Herbert Tiff's Wednesday evening.

Logging job on Albert Judkins' place and is now cutting on George LaFleur's place.

Mrs Fred S Judkins recently visited schools in Newry and Bethel.

Mr and Mrs Fred Judkins attended Pomona Grange at Rumford Center Wednesday, March 14.

The snow banks are really piled high beside the roads since this last storm, but the roads were kept open for traffic at all times—day and night.

The thermometer has gone to 5° below zero this last week — cold-est we have had for some time.

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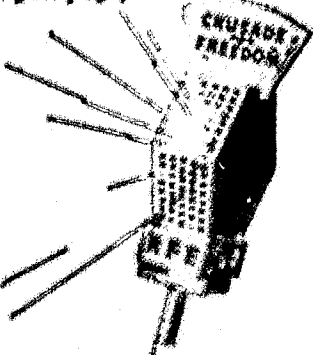
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Synopsis of the annual statement of AMERICAN BONDING COMPANY OF BALTIMORE, Baltimore, Maryland, made on the 31st day of December 1955 to the Insurance Department of the State of Maine.

ASSETS	
Bonds	\$1,628,011.37
Stocks	1,323,950.00
Cash and Bank Deposits	448,010.13
Agents' Balances or Un-collected Premiums	488,465.40
Other Assets	121,882.01
Total Assets	\$4,010,118.91
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Taxes	\$18,500.00
All Other Liabilities	274,978.98
Total Liabilities	\$293,478.98
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit	\$1,000,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	2,716,638.93
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	\$3,716,638.93
11-12-13 Total	\$4,010,118.91

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## MISCELLANEOUS

PROMPT RELIEF - Piles, Psoriasis, Burns, Eczema, Chaps, "Roberts Reliable Salve", effective 65 years. Satisfaction guaranteed. 3 oz. \$1.00 postpaid. ROBERTS PHARMACY, Lisbon Falls, Maine, 17p.

Leave Shoes at the Bethel Spa for repair and clothes to clean Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. EXCEL CLEANERS AND DYERS, INC., Auburn, Maine, 44-11.

LEAVE SHOES AT ROBERT KENISTON'S for repair. RICH-ERS SHOE SHOP, Gorham N. H., 40-11.

At a recent meeting held by the basketball team members, John Giddings of Augusta, son of Dr. and Mrs. Paul D. Giddings, was elected captain of 1956-1957 team.

At a recent meeting held by the ski team members, Richard Saunders of Bethel was elected captain of the 1956-1957 team and Terry Russell of Belmont, Mass., manager.

Intramural Basketball Results  
Entering their final game in a tie for first place with the juniors.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE  
Whereas, Joseph J. Richard and J. Jerome Richard, both of Rumford, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, by their mortgage deed dated January 17, 1955 and recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 540, Pages 574 and 575 conveyed to the Bethel Savings Bank, a banking corporation located at Bethel in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, the following described real estate:

a certain lot or parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in Rumford, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, and being lots numbered 481, 482, 483 and 484 on plan of Virginia Terrace, Henry Nelson, Engineer, dated July, 1924 and recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Plan Book A, Page 14 1/2, and being the same premises conveyed to Jerome Richard by warranty deed of Fido F. Polier dated March 12, 1937, and recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 423, Page 425.

Also another certain lot or parcel of land situated in said Rumford and being lots numbered 444, 445, 446 and 447 on a plan of Virginia Terrace made by Harry F. Nelson dated July, 1924, and recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Plan Book A, Page 14 1/2. Being the same premises as conveyed to Joseph J. Richard by warranty deed of Jerome Richard dated December 2, 1953, and recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds.

Now therefore, by reason of the breach of the conditions thereof, the said Bethel Savings Bank claims a foreclosure of said mortgage.

Dated at Bethel, Maine this thirteenth day of March A. D. 1956.  
Bethel Savings Bank  
by /s/ Kimball Ames (seal)  
Treasurer

State of Maine  
County of Oxford, ss March 13, 1956  
Subscribed and sworn to by the said Kimball Ames in his capacity as treasurer of the said Bethel Savings Bank.  
Before me,  
/s/ Henry H. Hastings (seal)  
Notary Public  
12-14

## the Snapshot Guild



This pert miss in her Easter finery makes it clear that she's prepared for the special day, come rain or shine.

## Snap a Picture Story of Your Family's Easter

Easter is a happy holiday, heralding a new season of fresh beginnings, bright hopes and brand-new spring finery—and it's a time for pictures, too. Notice we said a "time" not a "day"—because your picture-taking can well include the week's preliminary preparations as well as the final events of Easter Sunday itself. It wouldn't be Easter without shopping, clothes-fitting sessions, basket-filling, arranging flowers and decorations, batches of cookies, and the magic of multi-colored eggs. And we think all these activities deserve the eye of your camera just as much as the traditional egg-hunt and the Easter parade.

There are so many wonderful picture-taking opportunities attendant upon Easter that it's difficult to tell you just where to begin—except at the beginning! Be sure to catch the children as they color eggs and make little baskets for their friends. Don't

miss recording the youngsters' excitement when they see the cake baked in the shape of an Easter bunny or lamb take its honored place in the center of the table. And by all means snap a preview of the family in their Easter outfits, too.

By the time the "great day" dawns, you'll have made a good start on your picture record of how your family ushered in Easter, 1956. Naturally, you will want to highlight Sunday's "special features"—the morning Easter-egg hunt, the after-church parade of all the new spring bonnets and suits, and the whole family around the festive dinner table.

A simple flash attachment will make all your indoor shooting as dependable as your outdoor snapshots. And don't forget Easter is a colorful season that just begs for color-film in your camera to do it full justice.

—John Van Guilder

the sparkling freshmen team copied the Gould Academy class basketball tournament with a 32-26 win over the sophomores. The juniors were defeated by the seniors 32-33 and ended in a tie with them for second place.

It was a team effort all the way for the freshmen who had to make up for their lack of height in teamwork, speed and fight. Employing a man-to-man defense they kept their opponents' scores down and with Ted White and Melvin Polrey, their big guns, managed to edge out their older and more experienced opponents.

Albert Sumner, Robert Ford, Charlie Anderson, Roland Martel and Pete Young were other players on the championship team which had a record of four wins and two losses.

The juniors and seniors in second place had three and three wins. Both beat the freshmen once in their two games quite convincingly but split with the sophomores, whom the freshmen took twice. The sophomores had a two and

four record.  
Spring Vacation  
School will close on Friday, March 23, for Spring vacation. Boarding students will return on Monday, April 2, and classes will resume on Tuesday, April 3, at 8:10 a. m.

County 4-H club agents of the Maine Extension Service work with county 4-H project leaders, local 4-H club leaders and assistants, and 4-H club members. They seek to make the best better in Maine.

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## SONGO POND

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corrae. —  
Mr. and Mrs. William Martin and son, Forest, of Mechanic Falls, were visitors at Ralph Kimball's last Friday afternoon. Mrs. Arlene Leighton was also a caller Friday.

Warren Lapham spent Saturday night in Gorham, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kimball and family of South Waterford were supper guests at Howard Lapham's Saturday night.

Church services Sunday evening were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bean and Patty Jewell were dinner guests Monday at Ralph Kimball's.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Arsenault and children of Gorham, N. H., visited relatives here Sunday.

The Albany Extension Group held a regular meeting Monday night at Mrs. Ralph Kimball's. Subject of the meeting was Baking Time Savers with Mrs. Kimball as leader. Several mixes were tried by the eight members and five visitors present.



Two kinds of biscuits, gingerbread, poorman's cake and pudding were baked and eaten. Coffee was served by the hostess.

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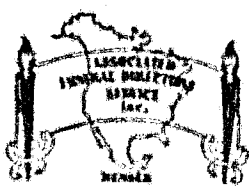
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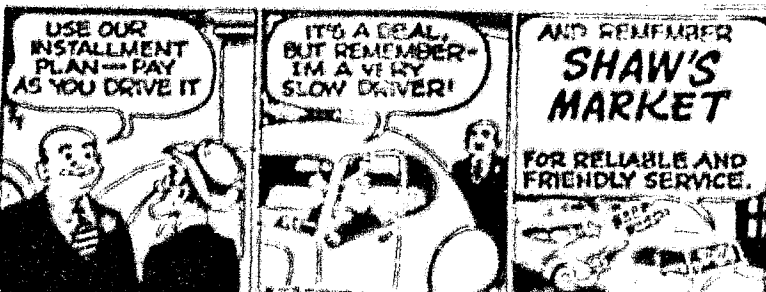
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Yaht Club Tuna Fish	2 for 55c
Kraft Marshmallows	2 for 35c
Hamburg	35c lb.—3 lbs. for \$1.00
Pork Roast, Rib End	39c lb.
Pennant Bacon	39c lb.
Smoked Shoulders	39c lb.

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Synopsis of the annual statement of PLANET INSURANCE COMPANY, Detroit, Michigan, on Dec. 31, 1955, made to the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of Maine. Assets: Bonds, \$3,812,623.69; Stocks, \$76,622.72; Cash & Bank Deposits, \$7,622.72; Agents' Balances, \$1,127,498.80; Other Assets, \$23,014.12; Total Assets, \$11,006,862.88. Liabilities, Surplus, etc.: Reserve for Losses, \$3,844,379.48; Reserve for Unearned Premiums, \$17,622.72; Reserve for Taxes, \$299,803.40; All Other Liabilities, \$35,068.50; Total Liabilities, \$4,186,813.50. Special Surplus Funds, \$208,004.25; Capital Paid Up, \$1,600,000.00; Unassigned Funds, \$31,607.23; Policyholders' Surplus, \$2,301,411.43; Total, \$11,006,862.88. Voluntary reserve for unrealized appreciation of stock investment.

Synopsis of the annual statement of AMERICAN CASUALTY COMPANY OF READING, PENNSYLVANIA, on Dec. 31, 1955, made to the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of Maine. Assets: Bonds, \$26,421,762.23; Stocks, \$18,855,173.87; Real Estate, \$67,589.95; Mortgage Loans on Real Estate, \$2,544,271.21; Cash & Bank Deposits, \$119,619.02; Agents' Balances, \$7,872,068.81; Other Assets, \$2,493.18; Total Assets, \$61,539,252.23. Liabilities, Surplus, etc.: Reserve for Losses, \$11,400,283.03; Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses, \$2,667,704.78; Reserve for Unearned Premiums, \$1,587,477.98; Reserve for Taxes, \$13,363.20; All Other Liabilities, \$1,787,225.33; Total Liabilities, \$14,755,054.32. Capital Paid Up, \$2,000,000.00; Unassigned Funds, \$1,784,197.71; Policyholders' Surplus, \$16,784,197.71; Total, \$33,329,252.03.

# SOCIETY DIRECTORY

**Abraham Lodge, No. 21, L. O. G.**  
Meets Friday evenings, N. G. H. Chase, Sec. Secretary, Rodney Hanson.

**Sunset Rebekah Lodge, No. 64.**  
Meets first and third Monday evenings, N. G. H. Chase, Sec. Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

**Purity Chapter, No. 102, O. E. S.**  
Meets first Wednesday evenings, M. Annie Hastings, Secretary, Glen Runnels.

**Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 194.**  
Meets second and fourth Thursdays, Master, Gordon Hanson, Secretary, Lottie Hall.

**Bethel Chamber of Commerce.**  
Meets first Tuesdays, President, Howard Cole, Secretary, Henry Hastings.

**W. B. O. S., Methodist Church.**  
Meets third Thursday evening at 8:00 P. M. President, Sylvia Luntz, Secretary, Barbara Greenleaf, Eleanor Gordon Guild, Meets first and fourth Wednesday evenings, President, Norma Buck, Secretary, Madeline Gibbs.

**Ladies Club, Congregational Church.**  
Meets first and third Tuesday afternoons, President, Charles E. Merrill, Secretary, R. R. Tibbets.

**The Guild, Congregational Church.**  
Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings, President, Frank Nary, Secretary, Mrs. Gertrude Hutchins.

**Bethel Lodge, No. 27, F. & A. M.**  
Meets second Thursday evenings, M. Charles A. Keokle, Secretary, Ernest Mundt.

**Bethel Lions Club.**  
Meets second and fourth Mondays, President, Dr. John T. Ward, Secretary, James McKee.

**Music Appreciation Group.**  
Meets first and third Thursday at 8 p. m. Bethel Academy Music Room.

**Dr. J. H. Emerson, Secretary.**  
Meets last Tuesday evening, President, Robert Keniston, Secretary, Donald Christie.

**Parent Teacher Association.**  
Meets first Tuesday evening, President, Dana Douglas, Jr. Secretary, Rita Davis.

**The Town Teachers' Club.**  
Meets Monday evening, President, Sam McAllister, Secretary, Eva McAllister.

**Unit, No. 21, American Legion.**  
Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings, Commander, Leslie Kendall, Adjutant, Jack Kendall.

**Unit, No. 21, American Legion Auxiliary.**  
Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings, President, Josephine Tripp, Secretary, La Donahue.

**Unit, No. 146, East River Grange.**  
Meets first and third Friday evenings, Master, Richard Stearns, Secretary, Marguerite Bartlett.

**Unit, No. 206, New River Grange.**  
Meets every other Saturday evening, Master, Paul Wight, Secretary, Ida Wight.

**Unit, No. 100, Bethel Auxiliary of Bethel Hospital.**  
Meets first and third Tuesday evenings, President, Constance Thurston, Secretary, Barbara Thurston.

**Unit, No. 100, Bethel Auxiliary of Bethel Hospital.**  
Meets Wednesday afternoon, 2:30, at Mrs. G. H. H. on Paradise St. President, Donald Christie, Secretary, Nancy Lincoln, Treasurer, La Donahue.

**Unit, No. 100, Bethel Auxiliary of Bethel Hospital.**  
Meets third Thursday at 8 p. m. in Locke's Mill Town Veterans welcome, President, J. Valley, Secretary, Arthur Hastings.

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank friends, relatives, neighbors, Community Club, Locke Mills, and employees of Ekco-Tebbets, for cards received while I was in the hospital and sunshine boxes since I returned home.  
John Cummings

## Synopsis of the annual statement of FARM BUREAU MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY

Concord, New Hampshire, on the 31st day of December 1955, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of New Hampshire.

**ASSETS**  
Bonds \$2,410,040.12  
Stocks 10,585.00  
Real Estate Owned 34,222.65  
Cash and Bank Deposits 544,853.48  
Other Assets 24,175.38  
Total Assets \$3,029,876.63

**LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS**  
Reserve for:  
Losses \$492,830.57  
Loss Adj. Expenses 34,850.24  
Unearned Premiums 380,721.34  
Taxes 59,122.41  
All Other Liabilities 29,503.01  
Total Liabilities \$1,048,027.57  
Unassigned Funds (Surplus) \$1,981,849.06

**Surplus as Regards Policyholders**  
12-14 Total \$3,029,876.63

## Synopsis of the annual statement of STANDARD ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO., Detroit, Michigan.

on Dec. 31, 1955, made to the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of Maine. Assets: Bonds, \$69,536,163.97; Stocks, \$16,886,851.85; Real Estate Owned, \$68,250.23; Mortgage Loans on Real Estate, \$1,981,242.19; Cash & Bank Deposits, \$7,178,813.62; Agents' Balances, \$7,178,813.62; Other Assets, \$2,747,271.12; Total Assets, \$105,854,399.17. Liabilities, Surplus, etc.: Reserve for Losses, \$34,589,415.10; Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses, \$4,659,809.59; Reserve for Unearned Premiums, \$2,748,320.29; Reserve for Taxes, \$2,619,426.69; All Other Liabilities, \$3,876,337.94; Total Liabilities, \$47,893,311.61. Special Surplus Funds, \$3,013,090.85; Capital Paid Up, \$4,926,260.00; Unassigned Funds, \$2,079,222.80; Policyholders' Surplus, \$33,018,573.65; Total, \$105,854,399.17. Voluntary reserve for unrealized appreciation of stock investments other than affiliates.

## Synopsis of the annual statement of ALLSTATE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Skokie, Illinois.

on Dec. 31, 1955, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Maine. Assets: Bonds, \$7,232,881.35; Stocks, \$1,273,530.00; Cash and Bank Deposits, \$1,371,844.72; Other Assets, \$20,799,516.70; Total Assets, \$10,678,772.77. Liabilities, Surplus, etc.: Reserve for Losses, \$117,083.00; Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses, \$22,047.00; Reserve for Unearned Premiums, \$1,853,401.40; Reserve for Taxes, \$1,000,533.83; All Other Liabilities, \$90,000.00; Total Liabilities, \$22,999,570.23; Capital Paid Up, \$1,000,000.00; Unassigned Funds, \$6,675,202.45; Policyholders' Surplus, \$7,675,202.45; Total, \$30,674,772.77.

## Synopsis of the annual statement of FEDERAL MUTUAL INSURANCE CO., Boston, Massachusetts.

on Dec. 31, 1955, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Maine. Assets: Bonds, \$2,807,045.43; Stocks, \$4,024,524.52; Cash & Bank Deposits, \$116,340.70; Agents' Balances, \$1,024,624.29; Other Assets, \$179,283.24; Total Assets, \$3,227,820.18. Liabilities, Surplus, etc.: Reserve for Losses, \$62,188,373.40; Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses, \$25,346.00; Reserve for Unearned Premiums, \$1,291,291.00; Reserve for Taxes, \$119,742.00; All Other Liabilities, \$1,300,286.76; Total Liabilities, \$1,300,286.76. Special Surplus Funds, \$200,000.00; Unassigned Funds, \$200,000.00; Policyholders' Surplus, \$1,800,000.00; Total, \$3,227,820.18.

## Synopsis of the annual statement of MUTUAL BENEFIT HEALTH & ACCIDENT ASSOCIATION, Omaha, Nebraska.

on Dec. 31, 1955, made to the Insurance Department of the State of Maine. Assets: Bonds, \$1,133,340.05; Stocks, \$1,068,701.10; Cash & Bank Deposits, \$116,340.70; Agents' Balances, \$1,024,624.29; Other Assets, \$179,283.24; Total Assets, \$3,227,820.18. Liabilities, Surplus, etc.: Reserve for Losses, \$62,188,373.40; Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses, \$25,346.00; Reserve for Unearned Premiums, \$1,291,291.00; Reserve for Taxes, \$119,742.00; All Other Liabilities, \$1,300,286.76; Total Liabilities, \$1,300,286.76. Special Surplus Funds, \$200,000.00; Unassigned Funds, \$200,000.00; Policyholders' Surplus, \$1,800,000.00; Total, \$3,227,820.18.

## Synopsis of the annual statement of LIBERTY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Boston, Massachusetts.

on Dec. 31, 1955, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Maine. Assets: Bonds, \$37,647,766.64; Stocks, \$7,172,687.00; Cash & Bank Deposits, \$1,677,633.30; Agents' Balances, \$2,309,342.63; Other Assets, \$1,008,552.41; Total Assets, \$49,816,341.98. Liabilities, Surplus, etc.: Reserve for Losses, \$8,839,709.00; Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses, \$33,990.00; Reserve for Unearned Premiums, \$2,949,825.00; Reserve for Taxes, \$720,000.00; All Other Liabilities, \$56,411.23; Total Liabilities, \$55,949,575.23. Special Surplus Funds, \$3,301,657.00; Guaranty Fund, \$90,000.00; Unassigned Funds, \$3,947,094.55; Policyholders' Surplus, \$15,396,868.45; Total, \$49,816,341.98.

## ALBANY HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, Cor. — Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bumpus and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Laura Bumpus and family in Auburn.

Mrs. Roberta Scribner spent a few days last week with Mrs. Janice Snyder.

Elbert Briggs was a Friday dinner guest of his niece, Mrs. Annie Bumpus, and family. In the afternoon they visited Elmer Briggs at South Paris.

Parlay callers of Mr. and Mrs.

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## Synopsis of the annual statement of LIBERTY MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, Boston, Massachusetts.

on Dec. 31, 1955, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Maine. Assets: Bonds, \$352,980,691.00; Stocks, \$6,694,313.00; Real Estate Owned, \$5,509,584.00; Cash & Bank Deposits, \$19,099,487.00; Agents' Balances, \$2,302,950.00; Other Assets, \$2,503,810.00; Total Assets, \$437,961,111.00. Liabilities, Surplus, etc.: Reserve for Losses, \$240,688,106.00; Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses, \$21,224.00; Reserve for Unearned Premiums, \$65,785,449.00; Reserve for Taxes, \$3,862,464.00; All Other Liabilities, \$10,548,080.00; Total Liabilities, \$351,409,029.00. Special Surplus Funds, \$25,383,412.00; Guaranty Fund, \$1,250,000.00; Unassigned Funds, \$7,253,385.00; Policyholders' Surplus, \$33,892,707.00; Total, \$437,961,111.00.

## Synopsis of the annual statement of ALLSTATE INSURANCE COMPANY, Skokie, Illinois.

on Dec. 31, 1955, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Maine. Assets: Bonds, \$202,453,837.33; Stocks, \$7,409,630.53; Real Estate Owned, \$9,913,762.66; Cash & Bank Deposits, \$9,074,383.43; Agents' Balances, \$1,948,981.34; Other Assets, \$938,692.63; Total Assets, \$234,714,767.82. Liabilities, Surplus, etc.: Reserve for Losses, \$30,377,083.33; Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses, \$17,232,903.00; Reserve for Unearned Premiums, \$10,637,283.60; Reserve for Taxes, \$16,703,070.78; All Other Liabilities, \$3,805,579.67; Total Liabilities, \$23,000,423.40; Capital Paid Up, \$3,000,000.00; Unassigned Funds, \$9,857,924.48; Policyholders' Surplus, \$72,557,924.48; Total, \$334,764,347.97.

## Synopsis of the annual statement of MUTUAL BENEFIT HEALTH & ACCIDENT ASSOCIATION, Omaha, Nebraska.

on Dec. 31, 1955, made to the Insurance Department of the State of Maine. Assets: Bonds, \$1,133,340.05; Stocks, \$1,068,701.10; Cash & Bank Deposits, \$116,340.70; Agents' Balances, \$1,024,624.29; Other Assets, \$179,283.24; Total Assets, \$3,227,820.18. Liabilities, Surplus, etc.: Reserve for Losses, \$62,188,373.40; Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses, \$25,346.00; Reserve for Unearned Premiums, \$1,291,291.00; Reserve for Taxes, \$119,742.00; All Other Liabilities, \$1,300,286.76; Total Liabilities, \$1,300,286.76. Special Surplus Funds, \$200,000.00; Unassigned Funds, \$200,000.00; Policyholders' Surplus, \$1,800,000.00; Total, \$3,227,820.18.

## Synopsis of the annual statement of LIBERTY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Boston, Massachusetts.

on Dec. 31, 1955, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Maine. Assets: Bonds, \$37,647,766.64; Stocks, \$7,172,687.00; Cash & Bank Deposits, \$1,677,633.30; Agents' Balances, \$2,309,342.63; Other Assets, \$1,008,552.41; Total Assets, \$49,816,341.98. Liabilities, Surplus, etc.: Reserve for Losses, \$8,839,709.00; Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses, \$33,990.00; Reserve for Unearned Premiums, \$2,949,825.00; Reserve for Taxes, \$720,000.00; All Other Liabilities, \$56,411.23; Total Liabilities, \$55,949,575.23. Special Surplus Funds, \$3,301,657.00; Guaranty Fund, \$90,000.00; Unassigned Funds, \$3,947,094.55; Policyholders' Surplus, \$15,396,868.45; Total, \$49,816,341.98.

## Synopsis of the annual statement of LIBERTY MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, Boston, Massachusetts.

on Dec. 31, 1955, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Maine. Assets: Bonds, \$352,980,691.00; Stocks, \$6,694,313.00; Real Estate Owned, \$5,509,584.00; Cash & Bank Deposits, \$19,099,487.00; Agents' Balances, \$2,302,950.00; Other Assets, \$2,503,810.00; Total Assets, \$437,961,111.00. Liabilities, Surplus, etc.: Reserve for Losses, \$240,688,106.00; Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses, \$21,224.00; Reserve for Unearned Premiums, \$65,785,449.00; Reserve for Taxes, \$3,862,464.00; All Other Liabilities, \$10,548,080.00; Total Liabilities, \$351,409,029.00. Special Surplus Funds, \$25,383,412.00; Guaranty Fund, \$1,250,000.00; Unassigned Funds, \$7,253,385.00; Policyholders' Surplus, \$33,892,707.00; Total, \$437,961,111.00.

## Hugh Stearns were the Misses

Deanna Rugg and Beverly Soper, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman and family.

Mrs. Olive Spinney entertained at dinner Tuesday, March 13, in honor of Mrs. Annie Bumpus' birthday. Those present were: Mrs. Jane Hebb, Mrs. Eleanor Stearns, Mrs. Eva Ring, Mrs. Rachel Hutchison, Mrs. Edith Stearns, Mrs. Mona Littlefield, Ruth and Kenneth Bumpus, Mrs. Olive Spinney and Mrs. Annie Bumpus.

Robert Kerr was in Albany recently to shovel off his camp roof.

Miss Cora Bumpus and Mrs. Dorothy Merriam of Auburn, and George and Bennie Dyer were Monday evening callers at Harlan Bumpus.

Mrs. Arlene Leighton was a recent caller of Mrs. Bertha Andrews and Mrs. Alice Kimball.

## "I REMEMBER"

BY THE OLDTIMERS

From Mrs. Caleb Boswell, Whit-  
ing, Indiana: I was born and raised in Kentucky . . . and can remember when my father could hardly wait till May to shear the sheep and send them to Louisville . . . and my mother would knit stockings for all the girls and socks for the men.

I remember going to my grandfather's home, which was a big log house with a 6 or 8 foot fireplace. He would always wait for some man to drop in and help put on a log as one usually lasted two or three days. My grandmother would have a big kettle of sugar water to boil and I always got to make sassafras tea.

Those days popcorn was a rarity. We parched corn in a heavy skillet on hot coals of fire with a lot of bacon grease and salt.

A lady from Monticello, Ky., recently mentioned the 7-year itch . . . in our school some new children with the 7-year itch brought the visit of a doctor to the school. When he got to me, he could see that I didn't have the itch, so he asked me if I had ever had the 7-year itch. I said, "No, sir, I'm only 6 years old."

## WE HAVE IN STOCK

PLYWOOD

1/4, 3/8, 1/2, 5/8, 3/4 inch

## SHEETROCK

6, 7, 8 foot

## Insulate Wall Board

Interior and Exterior

## Good Dry 2x4 D4S

## Dry Pine Boards

All Sizes and Description

## Charles E. MERRILL

Retail Building Supplies

CLOSED SATURDAYS

(Open Only by Appointment)

## NEWRY

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis were in Lewiston, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bean of Sunday River were Sunday guests of their daughter, Mrs. Roy Tripp. Mrs. Robert F. Bean and daughter were also Sunday guests of Mrs. Tripp.

A Republican caucus was held at the Powers school house Thursday evening. The following officers were elected: Chairman, Roy Tripp; Vice-Chairman, Mrs. Bertha Bean; Secretary, Mrs. Mary Tripp; Treasurer, Paul Wight. Delegates to the State and County Convention are Mrs. Bertha Bean and Mrs. Marion Kimball, respectively.

Members of the Town Committee are: Fred Wight, Arthur Gauthier, John Vail, Mrs. Bertha Bean, and Mrs. Ida Wight.

Mr. and Mrs. David Enman and family were Sunday guests of the Hanscom family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cummings of Bethel were dinner guests at the Hanscom home Tuesday.

Mrs. Leon Enman and Mrs. Chester Chapman were co-hostesses at the meeting of the Ladies Circle held Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Enman. Devotions were led by Mrs. Enman. It was decided to hold a work meeting with a pot luck dinner at Mrs. Fred Wight's this Wednesday. It was voted to contribute five dollars to the Red Cross. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Paul Wight's.

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Royal Lily Flour, 25 lb. bag	\$2.10
K. P. Luncheon Meat, 12 oz.	23c
Oxford Dill Pickles, quart	25c
L. & A. Instant Coffee, 2 oz. jar	45c
Jello, all flavors	3 for 25c
Tetter Tea Bags, 1c sale	63c
Cut-Rite Wax Paper	26c
Waldorf Toilet Tissue	4 for 39c
Snow's Fish or Clam Chowder	4 for 49c
Strongheart Dog Food	3 for 29c
Kasco Dog Meal, 5 lb. bag	59c

## FRI. & SAT.

Heavy Western Steer Beef	
Fresh Ground Hamburg	3 lbs. \$1.00
Skinless Frankfurts	3 lbs. \$1.00
Sliced Bacon	29c lb.
Native Fowl	39c lb.



